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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.